

any broad scope interest in polluting control, this perhaps is a place where the Congress through this committee could make a more aggressive attack than is possible within the administration at this moment. For that reason, I would suggest to the chairman, as I have previously, that, in addition to using its own staff resources and in addition to using individual consultants who are acquired for specific guidance, this committee might desire to initiate study contracts with some major research firms in the Nation for the purpose of coming up with comprehensive and detailed reports on a great many topics.

I know the chairman has given some thought to that matter and I do not ask him for any opinion at this time, but I would like to pose this for the benefit of my other colleagues who are present.

Mr. DADDARIO. You know that I am favorably inclined toward the suggestion that you have made, Mr. Vivian. I think it has a great deal of merit and certainly will be considered as we begin putting the mass of this information together. From the standpoint of the congressional interaction, this committee has for a time directed some of our efforts toward advising the committees which have operational authority, and they have followed our advice. So we have done really what you have said—we have strengthened lines of communication. That seems to me to be a favorable development and one which we will keep in mind as we begin making recommendations in our report.

Mr. Conable?

Mr. CONABLE. Mr. Chairman, I don't have any questions for Dr. Wolman, but I would like to say to him that I think he has given us a very illuminating morning. We have every reason for gratitude for not only your having been here this morning but also for your having been able to comment on the testimony of many of the other witnesses who appeared before this committee. I think your testimony has been an extremely valuable addition, not only of our own knowledge but also of your thoughts on the points that have been expressed by these other men.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask now where we go from here. We presumably will have a report which I trust will draw together much of this testimony as Dr. Wolman has done. This will be used as a piece of source material for the Congress—part of the process Mr. Vivian was talking about.

I am wondering what our plans are for the immediate future, this being the last day of the hearing?

Mr. DADDARIO. Even though this is the last day of these hearings, it does not mean that we are not going to continue taking testimony. Many people are continuing to show an interest and we will allow them the opportunity of submitting information for the record. We have numerous questions going out to witnesses who have appeared and to others who wish to participate in this way. We must hear from the agencies. This committee will not recess permanently when we recess today, but will be meeting again when new information is received in the weeks ahead.

Mr. MOSHER. Do you have any date as a target date for a report?

Mr. DADDARIO. We would have hope that we could have this done by December 1.

Mr. MOSHER. December 1.